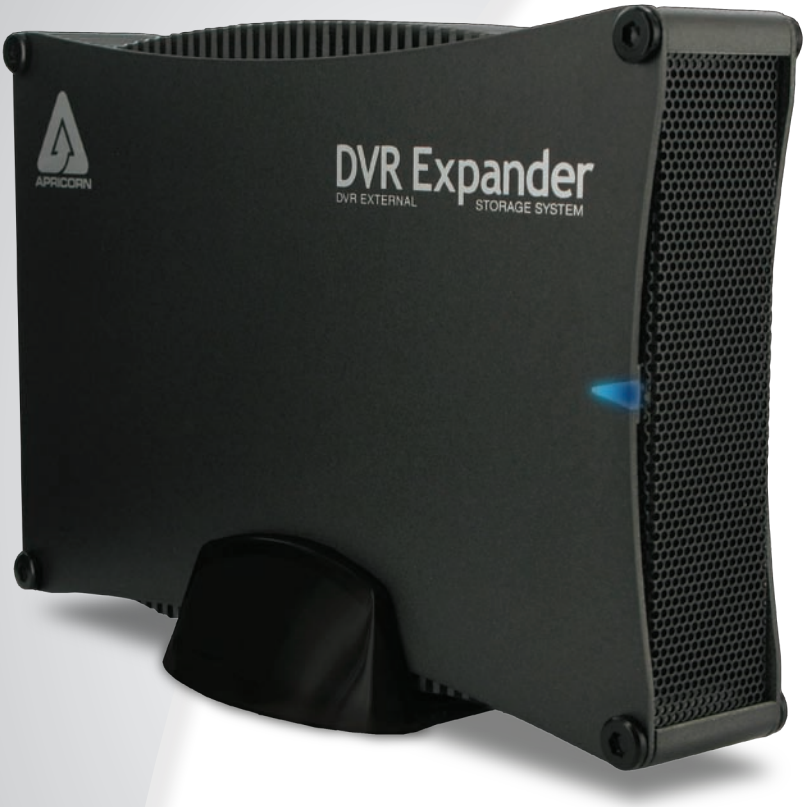
DVR Expander

DVR EXTERNAL STORAGE SYSTEM



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INTRODUCTION

Is your DirecTV DVR running out of space? Apricorn's DVR Expander is the perfect solution for adding hundreds of hours of recording time to your DVR instantly.

Setting up the DVR Expander to work with your DirecTV receiver couldn't be easier. With its dual eSATA / USB 2.0 interface you need only connect the DVR Expander to your DirecTV receiver eSATA port, follow the steps outlined in this guide to restart your system and you'll start recording to your DVR Expander right away.

The DVR Expander's sleek aluminum enclosure operates in horizontal and vertical configurations and the high capacity SATA hard drive is designed specifically for high use environments. In addition, the DVR Expander will support all the functions your DirecTV DVR offers, and can be used to archive and organize your recordings.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

DVR Expander and stand

eSATA to eSATA Cable

USB Cable

AC Adapter

Connection to DirecTV® DVRs

To find out if your DirecTV DVR model is compatible with DVR Expander, please check on the DirecTV website at www.directv.com.

DirecTV can only accept one hard drive as a recordable device (internal hard drive or external hard drive). Multiple external hard drives can be used, however, the system must be power cycled after adding the drive to rebuild available content.

1. Turn off the power button on the DirecTV receiver and disconnect the power cable.
2. Connect the DVR Expander to the DirecTV receiver's eSATA port. Connect the AC adapter to the back of the DVR Expander, then connect the other end of the AC cable to suitable power supply that will always stay on (like a wall outlet). Never connect the DVR Expander to the AC plug on the back of the DVR.
3. Switch the power button on the back of the DVR Expander to on. The LED light should start to glow.
4. Plug in the DirecTV receiver power cable and turn on the power button.

Note: If the receiver is not power cycled after attaching the external drive, you will see list of shows from the hard drive previously used but shows will not be accessible.

5. When power cycling with the DVR Expander attached, DirecTV will rebuild the scheduler listing to the attached drive. Scheduled programs will automatically record to the current drive (in this case the DVR Expander). The old recordings on your DirecTV receiver will remain, but will not be shown on the DirecTV scheduler. To show your old recordings you will have to detach the DVR Expander and restart your system (refer to steps 1 & 4).

Note: Multiple drives can be used with the DirecTV receiver. A complete power cycle will need to be done after changing to a new drive. After a re-start, all programs on the current drive will be accessible.

Removing the DVR Expander

1. Turn off the power button on the DirecTV receiver & disconnect the power cable.
2. Turn off the DVR Expander using the power button on the back of the unit.
3. Disconnect the DVR Expander from the eSATA port of the receiver and unplug the DVR Expander from the AC Adapter in the wall.
4. Plug in the DirecTV receiver to the power and restart. While rebooting, the DirecTV scheduler will rebuild to the receiver's internal drive.
5. To view the shows on the receiver, select the "List" button to view the pre-recorded programs list.

CONTACTING TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Apricorn provides the following helpful resources for you:

1. Apricorn's Website (http://www.apricorn.com)

   This gives you the ability to check for up-to-date information.

2. E-mail us at support@apricorn.com.

3. Or call the Technical Support Department at 1-800-458-5448.

   Apricorn's Technical Support Specialists are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time Monday through Friday.

WARRANTY

One Year Warranty:
Apricorn offers a 1-year warranty on the DVR Expander against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. The warranty period is effective from the date of purchase either directly from Apricorn or an authorized reseller.

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